

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Continuation Application of:)
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Eugene A. Pasek and Susan M. Thomason)
) Group Art Unit of Prior Application: 1755
Filed: Concurrently)
) Examiner of Prior Application: GREEN, A.
Prior Application No.: 10/008,526)
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Prior Application Filed: November 8, 2001)
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For: FIRE RETARDANT)

AUTHORIZATION TO TREAT REPLY REQUIRING EXTENSION OF TIME
AS INCORPORATING PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
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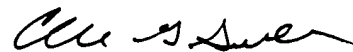
September 11, 2003

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)(3), the Commissioner is hereby requested and authorized to treat any concurrent or future reply in the above-identified application requiring a petition for an extension of time for its timely submission as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-0980.

Respectfully submitted,
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